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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, '66.

THE VICTORIA PRESS ON INDEPENDENCE.

It has for some time past been the habit of the press of Victoria to charge us with "toadyism" —with a want of independence in dealing with the Government of this Colony. We alluded, on Wednesday to a more than ordinarily scurrilous attack made upon us in the *Evening Post*, and hinted that the editor of the *Colonist* was the writer of the article. Indeed there can scarcely be a doubt in the minds of those acquainted with the peculiarly "fish-wife" style so often indulged in by that gentleman, as to the paternity of the article in question. Inasmuch as the paperling in which it appeared has absolutely no circulation beyond the immediate precincts of the "Little Peddlington" in which it is published we may be excused for making the following extract for the amusement of our numerous readers. After alluding to the basis of union, as enunciated by us a week ago, and denouncing it as a gross injustice, which would warrant "any measure of resistance" on the part of the people, the writer concludes as follows :—"But what will be thought of the COLUMBIAN, when it actually rejoices in the conversion of the united countries into a Crown Colony? Blinded by its inveterate spite against Victoria interests, this wretched apology for that noble institution, a free press, positively glories in its shame, and like a well whipt cur licks the hand that now, as once before, administers unmerited castigation. Truly no more could be expected from the abject spirit who whined forth from his 'dungeon' a pitiable apology to those who illegally confined him. There is consolation in the fact, however, that there are few such poor spirited animals in the land, and that the people of these Colonies are not the men to put up long with such a miserable substitute for free government as that which rumor assigns to us." It will hardly be necessary to remind our readers that, so far from rejoicing over the prospect of remaining a Crown Colony we said that "we did not, by an means, like the idea." We are not now, and never will be, "blinded by an inveterate spite against Victoria interests"; but we have not been "blinded" to the existence of a political party in that town, who, by a long course of insults and arrogant swagger against this Colony in general, and this city in particular, succeeded in raising a barrier to any joint movement for union, and who have more recently assumed an attitude which may be discribed as a mixture of impertinent bluster and mendicant cringing, and who have, as we predicted from the first, ended by bringing that Colony into the most humiliating attitude ever occupied by any of Her Britannic Majesty's Possessions. We have uniformly opposed the machinations of these political mountebanks, but in doing so we certainly did not oppose the true interests of Victoria, but the reverse. Had the people of that town listened to our advice, instead of following the leadings of DeCosmos, McClure & Co., they might have saved themselves all the disgace which has been brought upon them, and they might have been in a position to command their own respect and that of their neighbors. Had they entrusted the working of their political institutions to the hands of more respectable men they would not now be called upon, like the man with the one talent, to surrender these institution to the authority from which they were derived, thereby inflicting a mortal wound upon a more liberalized Colonial policy. That portion of the article which alludes to ourselves, as "a well whipt cur," a "poor spirited animal," and the like, we can well afford to treat with that contempt which it deserves, as we imagine we are not in much danger of being so estimated either by the Government officials or the people at large. But surely such an accusation comes with a shocking grace from the press of Victoria, and, above all, from the editor of the *Colonist*, a person who was absolutely spewed out of this Colony on account of his inordinate "crawling" to the powers of that time, and who only abandoned that propensity when ignobly spurned by those whose favor he sought to propitiate, and who cast him off as a useless tool.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to solicit donations of old linen for the use of that institution, donations to be sent direct to the Steward.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
President of the Board.
New Westminster, March 6th, 1866. m7tc

New Advertisements.

HURRAH
—FOR—
BIG BEND.

The undersigned would respectfully intimate to his friends and patrons that it is not necessary to consult May's P. P., to establish the fact that the Dig. of his place is still sustained, and that the quality of his

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS,
—AND—
SEGARS

Are unsurpassed; as both the *Automaton Batt.* and their reserve, with the Independent Members, who visit the Pioneer Saloon, can testify to.

JOHN T. SCOTT.
fe24 New Westminster, Feb. 23, '66. tc

JUST RECEIVED
—AND—
FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDERminster Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufactories. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.
New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no28tc

NOTICE

AFTER THIS DATE, E. T. DODGE & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

E. T. DODGE & CO.
Port Douglas, May 4, 1865. my4tc

A CARD.

MR. ARTHUR BULLOCK is appointed Sub-Agent in New Westminster for the Royal Insurance Company, and is also authorised to receive rents of Lots and Buildings for me.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
Victoria, V. I., July 24, 1865. jy27 tc.

TO LET.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER,

A Large 3-story Hotel!

NEARLY opposite Lytton Square, with apartments suitable for a first-class House. Terms liberal. Enquire of W. H. BURR, Victoria, or Mr. W. CLARKSON, New Westminster. m3tc

JER'H NAGLE,
SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.
Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon. de6tc

Messrs. Culler & Parsons

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,
A BOAT OF
20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

CONVEY FREIGHT or PASSENGERS

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's.
For freight or passage apply to
BUIE BROTHERS, Lytton.
Or the Proprietors.
Savana's Ferry, Feb. 23d, 1866. m7 1m

New Advertisements.

L. FISK.....B. GREENEBAUM.

FISK & GREENEBAUM,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
General Merchandise,
—AT—
LILLOOET AND CLINTON, B. C.

Furs and Farmer's Produces taken in Exchange at Highest Market Rates. jal7tc

T. E. LADNER'S
Wholesale and Retail
FEED STORE,

FRONT STREET, adjoining Wookcock's Wharf.

Just Received and for Sale:
100,000 lbs. Barley,
80,000 lbs. Oats,
200 bbls. National Mills Flour,
30 tons Timothy Hay,
10,000 lbs. Bayou Beans.

Thos. E. Ladner.
jal7tc

J. LYONS,
Watch Maker
—AND—
WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.

Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.
New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. tc

Public Notice.

COLLINS' OVERLAND TELEGRAPH!

Western Union Telegraph Extension
COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that this Company is not, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever in its service or employ, (whether temporarily or otherwise), unless every such debt shall have been previously expressly authorized by either James W. Pitfield, Charles R. Burrage, or myself; who alone are empowered to contract any debts on behalf of the Company in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.
Dated Head Telegraph Office, New Westmiaster, 9th January, A. D., 1866.

EDMUND CONWAY,
ja10tf Assistant Engineer.

LOWE BROTHERS,
Commission Merchants,
AND IMPORTERS OF
Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,
LIQUORS, HAVANA CIGARS,
Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c., &c.
WHARF STREET.
my26 VICTORIA, V. I. tc

NOTICE.

THE Old Pioneer Boatman, "BIG JACK," has opened a line of communication between Savana's Ferry and Shuswap Lake, where he will hold himself in readiness to accommodate the public by forwarding passengers at reasonable rates and with the utmost dispatch.
fe1tc JOHN CARRAGHER.

Grouse Creek Flume Co., (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, a further call of Five Dollars per Share was levied, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, forthwith.
J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 28, 1866. m7tc

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.
je4 tc.

New Advertisements.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion.—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. de2

COUGHS, ASTHMA, AND INCIPIENT CONSUMP are effectually cured by

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

FOR HALF A CENTURY this well-known remedy for Pulmonary Disorders has successfully stood the test of public approval, and their usefulness has been extended to every clime and country of the civilized world. They may be found alike on the gold fields of Australia, the back-woods of America, in every important place in the East or West Indies, and the Palace of Pekin. During this long period they have withstood the pretensions of numerous inferior rivals, and are now the acknowledged antidote of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins of various sizes, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London. Retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES" are engraven on the Government Stamp of each Box, without which none are genuine. ja6 3m

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap20tc

New Advertisements.

FURNITURE
WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every discription.

Hair, Pulu, and Straw Mattrasses on hand and manufactured to order

A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.

Also; the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.

Also; on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.
de23tc

MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufacturing a superior quality of

ALE,

which will be sold in quantities to suit.

my20tc WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizzard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.
New Westminster, 1st August, 1865. tc

THE COVERNMENT
PIONEER BAKERY
CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

PHILIP HICK.
Nov. 1st, 1865. no1-tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

—oooo—

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

—ooo—

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

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Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Express Line Stages—F J Barnard.
Notice—G Dietz.
B C Coal Co—W Clarkson.
Notice—W J Armstrong.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, '66.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE.

The message from His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with respect to the Resolution passed by EIGHT members of the Legislative Council, on the memorable EIGHTH of March, a copy of which will be found in another column, will be perused with feelings of satisfaction by every man who has the prosperity of British Columbian intelligently at heart—satisfaction because a number of men, banded together for the purpose, have been foiled in an attempt to inflict irreparable injury upon important and permanent interests. We would not say that *all* the eight who supported that resolution did so from unworthy motives; but we will say that these men acted either in selfish malice or gross ignorance. It will be unnecessary for us to re-open a subject already pretty fully discussed; yet we would just remark that it would have been a poor compliment to His Excellency to suppose him capable of sanctioning such a monstrous attempt to injure the commerce of the Colony as the imposition of six dollars a ton upon all imports would unquestionably prove. And it is difficult to understand how men possessing the slightest appreciation of the consequences of such a measure could possibly support it from other than hostile or selfish motives. Indeed, had the political *cabale* of Victoria set their wits to work for the purpose of devising a measure to accomplish what they have so long striven for, viz: the destruction of the commerce of this Colony, and its reduction to the position of a mere mining ground for Vancouver Island, they could not have hit upon a scheme better adapted to that philanthropic and patriotic end; and we must be excused for still thinking that if the history of the measure were known its paternity could be traced to that ambitious and unscrupulous clique of political demagogues who have dragged the neighboring Colony down to the pitiable position of a mendicant, begging to be annexed to British Columbia *upon any terms!* So far as the question of the reduction of the Road Tolls is concerned, it now rests pretty much as it did before; and while we, in common with all classes, both here and in the interior, must regret that no easement to the trade of the Big Bend can now be effected in time to be felt this season, the *sole* responsibility of that must rest with those members of the Legislature who, while rejecting every practical suggestion from those who were sincere in their desire to benefit the Colony, as a whole, persisted in pressing a measure which it was impossible for the head of the Government to accept. Their determination to have "the pound of flesh" resulted in their getting nothing, and, what is of far more importance, resulted in the Colony being deprived, for an indefinite period, of the benefits of any feasible scheme which might have been adopted. His Excellency gives the colonists some reason, however, to hope that arrangements will shortly be made for removing the toll gates from Lillooet and Lytton and establishing one at Clinton, thereby relieving the trade of the Big Bend mines, on the one hand, and those of Bridge River on the other, of half the present Road Tolls, and also materially lessening the cost of collection. The colonists will look forward with no small degree of anxiety to the consummation of an arrangement so desirable. In conclusion, we have only to add our appreciation of the ability displayed by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, not only in defeating the attempt to injure important interests in the Colony, but in propounding a practical and sensible scheme for accomplishing all the good *professed* to be aimed at by the would-be perpetrators of a public wrong, without, in any way neutralizing that good by having recourse to impolitic and pernicious imposts; and we can only express the hope that the scheme suggested by His Excellency will be brought into operation with the least possible delay.

DON'T FORGET that before starting for Big Bend you should lay in a supply of paper, envelopes, ink, pens, account books, &c.; and also leave your orders for newspapers and magazines, which can be sent by mail. For further particulars apply at the Colonial Bookstore. *

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS LINE STAGES.

THE Coaches of this line will now run regularly LEAVING YALE, B. C., on

Mondays,
Wednesdays,
& Fridays,

—AT 7, A. M.,—

FOR CACHE CREEK,

(Big Bend Route), until the completion of the road, when they will go to Savana's Ferry.

The Coach for CARIBOO will leave Yale on Monday.

m24 1m F. J. BARNARD.

[Victoria papers copy.]

NOTICE!

Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company.

A General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cherry Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at their office, at Hope, on Thursday, April 12th.

By order of the Trustees,
GEO. DIETZ,
Secretary C. C. G. & S. M. Co.

Hope, B. C., March 23, 1866. m24tc

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited.)

THE Eighth Call of $1 per Share is made payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of April next.

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.

New Westminster, March 10, 1866. m10tc

NOTICE!

THE Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of $230 62 from Fort Yale, as last year's subscription, and regret that it was not received in time to be inserted in last year's report.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,
m24tc President Board of Management.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE STABLES FORMERLY KNOWN AS

JIM BLACK'S,
—AT—
YALE B. C.

Has recently been purchased by me, thoroughly renovated and placed in the hands of a first-class Groom.

The Stables will be so conducted so as to allow of Horses being left on Livery, or parties may take charge of their own.

Ample carrol room for Trains of Animals is provided.

Hay, Grain, and Feed of all kinds and of the best quality only, will be kept on hand.

m21 2m F. J. BARNARD.

NOTICE!

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I am instructed by

MR. CHARLES NELSON,

To Sell,

On TUESDAY, the 3d APRIL NEXT,

ON THE PREMISES,

All his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

—AND—

Stock of Groceries.

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
m21 tc Auctioneer.

EXPRESS FOR KOOTENAY.

AN Express, in charge of D. Nelson, will leave Dietz & Nelson's Office, on Saturday, the 24th inst., for Semilkameen, Rock Creek, Fort Shepherd and Kootenay.

The Express will close on Saturday morning, and all letters must be sent in to Dietz & Nelson's Office.

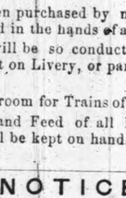
NOTICE!

THE undersigned beg leave to inform his friends and the public that from this date he will sell his goods for *CASH ONLY!*

And he also requests all who are indebted to him to call and pay their bills on or before the 31st of March, or immediate steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN MURRAY.
17th March, 1866. m17tc

HOT



BUNS

—ON—

GOOD FRIDAY,

AT THE COTTAGE BAKERY,

COLUMBIA STREET.

To prevent disappointment all orders should be in on or before Thursday, 29th.

m17tc W. HARVEY.

FRESH

GARDEN SEEDS,

Just arrived and for sale at

H. W. SMITH'S,
m10 1m Druggist.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the supply of the following Articles of Grocery to the above Institution during the year ending 28th February, 1867, are requested to be sent in to the Hospital by 10, a. m., on the 26th inst:—

Flour,	Candles, (sperm),
Soap, (yellow English),	Tea, (Congo),
Ground Coffee,	Sugar, (best crushed),
Sugar, (Sandwich Island)	Syrup, (East Boston),
Arrowroot,	Sago,
Tapioca,	Keg Butter,
Rice,	Corn Starch,
Oatmeal.	

The Tenders will be opened publicly at the meeting of the Board, on Monday, the 26th inst., at 10 a. m., when the presence of parties who may have furnished Tenders is requested.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. BERKELEY, Hon. Sec.
13th March, 1866. m17tc

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are requested to be sent in to the above Institution by 10, a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst., for the supply of Fresh Meat during the year ending 28th February, 1867.

Tenders should specify one average price including every kind of meat, and a seperate Tender should be made for Soup Bones.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

The Tenders will be opened publicly at the meeting of the Board of Management, at the Hospital, on the 26th inst., when the presence of parties who shall have furnished Tenders is requested.

W. C. BERKELEY, Hon. Sec.
13th March, 1866. m17tc

THE

Cheap House!

NEW GOODS

—FOR—

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

J. S. CLUTE

No doubt is selling *CHEAPER FOR CASH THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN.* His stock consists in part of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Hats, Caps, Etc.
Miners' Outfits,
Blankets,
Overshirts,
Gum Boots,
Gum Coats,
Underclothing,

In great variety, all of which will be sold at such prices as will defy successful competition.

J. S. C. returns his sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage he has received and desires a continuance of past favors.

His Motto is "CHEAP FOR CASH,"

And all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

J. S. CLUTE.
Columbia Street, - New Westminster
m14tc

NOTICE.

ALL Parties indebted to JOHN DELANEY, Butcher, are requested to call and settle their accounts before Saturday, 19th March. Should there be any debts remaining after that date there shall be legal means taken to recover the same. m14tc

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED

—EX—

BRIG "SHEET ANCHOR,"

From San Francisco,

The largest and most complete assortment of Double Oven

COOK STOVES,

Ever brought to this market suitable for HOTELS and FAMILIES.

We furnish trimmings of our own manufacture, and consequently are enabled to sell them at a much lower rate than can be obtained elsewhere.

Traders and Others

Supplied with TINWARE at reduced rates.

Orders from the interior filled by return boat.

JOB WORK

Attended to with *NEATNESS* and *DISPATCH.*

KEAY'S & CO.

Columbia st., New Westminster. fe17 tc

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND GOLD MINES, BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Safest,
The Shortest,
and the Cheapest Route

To these rich PLACER MINES is by way of

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Passengers going this way have not to cross the dangerous Columbia River Bar, and the distance is over **One-Third**—or **279 Miles—Shorter by way of Victoria** than by way of Portland.

The Governments of Vancouver Island and British Columbia have subsidised the following powerful steamers to carry miners from San Francisco to Victoria and New Westminster direct:—

The Hudson Bay Co.'s Steamer

'LABOUCHERE,'

CAPT. MOUAT,

The Cal. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

'ACTIVE,'

CAPT. THORN.

These, or other first-class steamers, will run on this route regularly, and will connect at Victoria with swift River steamer carrying passengers to Yale, a distance of 175 miles. From Yale to Savana's Ferry, a distance of 133 miles, there is a splendid Government Wagon Road, and Comfortable way-side Houses every few miles; over this road travelers can easily walk, or they can ride in Barnard's Fast Four-horse Stages. From Savana's Ferry the Hudson Bay Co.'s new and swift Steamer

'MARTEN'

will run to Seymour, upper end of Shuswap Lake, a distance of 111 miles. From Seymour to the Columbia River, a distance of 34 miles, there is an excellent Government Pack Trail.

Miners Going to the Rich Mines of

Bridge River

—OR—

CARIBOO

can do so by the Government Wagon Road from Yale, over which it is easy to walk, or travelers can ride in fast Stages.

The Steamers running from San Francisco for the conveyance of passengers, by way of Victoria and the Fraser River, being under contract to the British Colonial Governments, the Rates of Fare charged are very low, and passengers are expeditiously, comfortably and cheaply conveyed from Victoria to the mines.

Miners going from San Francisco to British Columbia Gold Mines will derive another great advantage by visiting the FREE PORT OF VICTORIA. In Victoria, Miners can supply themselves with every article they require, free of duty, and 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than they can buy similar goods in California or Oregon.

Distance from Victoria, Vancouver Island to Big Bend, 473 Miles

Distance from Astoria, via Portland, to Big Bend, - - 752 Miles

TABULAR STATEMENT OF DISTANCES, COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL AUTHORITIES.

From Victoria, Vancouver Island.	MILES	From Astoria, via Portland.	MILES
To New Westminster, by steamer,	80	To Portland,	80
Thence to Yale, by steamer,	95	Thence to the Dalles,	110
Thence to Savana's Ferry, by stages,	133	Thence to Walla Walla,	100
Thence to head of Shuswap Lake, by steamer,	111	Thence to Colville,	210
Thence to Columbia River, at a point 30 miles above the supposed head of navigation by Government Trail,	34	Thence to a point where the Trail from Shuswap Lake strikes the Columbia River	216
Thence to Gold Creek, by boats		Thence to Gold Creek,	20
	473		752

Showing that the distance to the Big Bend Mines is **279** MILES LESS BY WAY OF VICTORIA than by way of Portland.

The following Statistics, respecting the probable Time and Expense of Traveling from VICTORIA TO BIG BEND, have been compiled by Mr. F. J. Barnard, the well-known British Columbian Express Agent and Stage Proprietor:

CLASS 1.—*By Stage over the Wagon Road, and including Meals and Beds through.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs.	$4.	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	24 hrs.	10.	5
Over the Lakes	120	15 hrs.	10.	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	18 hrs.	—	9

Total number of hours traveling, 81. Total cost, $73.

CLASS 2.—*On Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, taking Meals and Beds at Wayside Houses.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs.	$4.	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	20
Over Lake	120	1 day	10.	4
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	9

Total time, 9 days. Total cost, $53.

CLASS 3.—*Men furnishing own Food on Steamers, Travelling on Foot from Yale to Lake Kamloops, and buying their own Provisions on the way or packing it with them.*

	Distance.	Time.	Rates.	Meals.
Victoria to Yale	175	24 hrs.	$4.	$6
Yale to Kamloops Lake	133	5 days	—	5
Over Lake	120	1 day	10.	1 50
Head of Lake to Columbia River	35	2 days	—	5

Total time, 9 days. Total cost, $26 50

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 1866.

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N. B.—A Subscription List will be found at the Bank of British Columbia, Dietz & Nelson's, and at Capt. Nagle's Office, who is authorized to receive donations.

New Advertisements.

BY-LAW No. 14.

A By-law for the protection of the City of New Westminster against fire.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient to make regulations for the protection of the city against fire.

It is therefore ordered by the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster, constituted and assembled by virtue of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," and the "New Westminster Municipal Council Extension Act, 1861," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1862," and the "New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, 1863."

That all stoves or stove-pipes be secured in the following manner, viz:

1st. Save as herein provided, on and after the passing of this By-Law, no person or persons shall be allowed to put up or in any way erect, maintain and keep a stovepipe in any building within the City where two or more buildings are situated within sixty-six (66) feet of each other, unless the same enter a brick chimney at least two (2) feet below the ceiling, or under side of the joists of each storey of the same.

No blacksmith shop, or any other building where an open fire is kept, shall be allowed, unless there be a brick chimney from the hearth or place where the fire is, said chimney to extend at least four (4) feet above the ridge of the roof.

2nd. The walls of all chimneys adjoining wood work shall not be less than six (6) inches thick. And no joists or timber will be allowed to rest on any part of any chimney, and no wood work in dangerous proximity to any fire, stove or hearth.

3rd. All chimneys, stove-pipes and flues, shall be kept clean, and if any chimney or stove pipe take fire, the person or persons using the same shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

4th. No person or persons shall use a burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light, in any stable or place containing hay, straw, shavings, or any combustible matter or material within the limits of the city; unless such burning candle, lamp, taper, or other light be inclosed in a lantern or other safe covering.

5th. Provided nevertheless that stoves and pipes that are in use previous to the passing of this By-Law and secured in the manner hereinafter specified, may remain without brick chimneys up to the first day of October, 1864; provided that on and after that day this clause and clause 7, shall be void and of none effect, as if they never had been made.

6th. No person or persons shall pass any stove-pipe through any lath or plaster, or wood partition, or outside wall, except there be a free space of not less than three (3) inches around the same, which must be covered with perforated tin, iron, zinc or proper stove pipe brick.

7th. No person or persons shall have any stove pipe through the ceiling or roof of any building except there be a free space of at least three (3) inches clear of all woodwork, or other combustible material around the same, and the cap or opening of the pipe shall be four (4) feet from any woodwork. If there should be a separate outside pipe it shall be of the same height, and securely fitted on the roof with a tin, zinc or galvanized iron plate rivited thereto, at least twenty (20) inches square, through which outside pipe the main pipe must run at least ten (10) inches.

8th. No person or persons shall place any stove or stove pipe, or vessel in which fire is used, at a less distance than sixteen (16) inches from any wooden wall, or partition, and in that case, or in any case where the stove may be less than two (2) feet distant from the aforesaid walls or partition, there shall be a tin or zinc plate securely fastened to the wall opposite such stove; and to be six (6) inches higher than the same: and the said stove, or vessel, shall stand upon a stone or brick hearth, or zinc plate which shall project not less than one foot from the front or door of the same.

9th. The owner of every house or block of buildings shall provide, and keep constantly on the premises a good strong ladder, long enough to reach the whole height of his principal buildings.

10th. Every householder shall have a barrel, tank or well filled with, at least, thirty (30) gallons of water contiguous to his or her premises at all times during the year.

11th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, upon complaint made to them, or either of them, in writing, notify any person or persons failing to comply with the provisions of this By-Law by any writing stating the alteration or amendments required, and all persons so notified shall alter, remove, amend, or destroy whatever obstacles may exist to the proper carrying out of this By-Law, within forty-eight hours after the receipt of such notice.

12th. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Assistant Engineer may, and are hereby authorized to enter with any member of the Municipal Council, any building or tenement within the limits of the city and inspect any flues, chimneys, stoves, stove pipes, furnaces, fire-places, or other vessel in which fire is kept, and if in his or their opinion the same be constructed, erected, or placed contrary to the provisions of this By-Law, he or they shall give notice and order the alteration, or removal of the same, as hereinbefore stated.

Provided that any notification or order hereby authorized to be given, whether upon complaint or inspection for the alteration, removal, amendment or destruction of any obstacle or thing under this By-Law, shall be subject to a summary appeal to any magistrate within the said city, within twenty-four (24) hours of the receipt of such notification or order, by the person to be affected thereby. In default of which appeal every such order or notification shall become absolute.

Upon every such appeal such magistrate shall have power to enquire and administer oaths, and upon hearing, enforce, rescind, or notify such order at his discretion.

13th. Any person or persons failing to comply with any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, upon complaint being made to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace residing in this Municipality, and upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty not exceeding Five Pounds (£5 0s. 0d.) sterling, together with the costs of prosecution for each offence; which shall be recovered by a warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons so offending, and the penalty shall be paid into the Treasury of the Municipality, to be applied for the benefit and use of the Fire Department, or in default of such payment or of the sufficiency of such distress, the person convicted shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding fourteen (14) days, at the discretion of the convicting magistrate.

Signed and sealed at New Westminster this seventh day of January, A. D., 1864.

Confirmed the 29th day of January, A. D., 1864.

(Signed), JAMES DOUGLAS,
m7 3t Governor.

In reference to the above, I hereby give notice that if the said ordinance is not complied with within ten days the same will be enforced.

JOHN T. SCOTT,
Chief Engineer
New Westminster Fire Dep't.
March 7th, 1866.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: That an Assessment of Two Shillings Sterling per Share on A Shares be made payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, on or before the Twentieth day of March next. Interest at three per cent. per month will be charged from that date to the time of payment.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

Corner Broad and Trounce streets,

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every busines man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. SIDNEY BENNELL, in Victoria, and L. P. FISHER, n San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MARCH 24, '66.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. Members present :—The hon. the Presiding, Officer and the hons. Messrs. Crease, Trutch, Hamley, Franks, O'Rielly, Brew, Elliott, Haynes, Homer, Holbrook and Cornwall.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

A note was read from the hon. Mr. Smith, apologizing for unavoidable absence for two or three days.

MESSAGES.

A message from His Honor the Officer Administering the Government, laying before the House the Supplemtary Estimates, was read.

Also a message respecting the Road Tolls of which the following is a copy :—

The Officer Administering the Government has received the Resolution of the Legislative Council suggesting the abolition of the toll-gates at Lillooet and Lytton, and the imposition of an equivalent in Tonnage Dues.

The numerous representations made to the Officer Adminstering the Government since the passing of the, resolution by those interested in the lumber trade, in the prosecution of the coal discoveries on the coast, and in other enterprises requiring the investment of a large amount of capital before any return can be expected, has convinced him that to impose Tonnage Dues equal to six dollars a ton would act with undue hardship on these undertakings in their present early stage and, possibly, prevent the succesful development of these permanent sources of wealth.

The Officer Administering the Government is anxious to relieve the burdens of the upper country and equalize taxation as much as circumstances will permit, and with this object the abolition of the Gold Export Tax and the increase in the Trades Licenses was proposed.

Under the agreement entered into with Mr. G. B. Wright, the Government in any, exercise of the power of reducing or varying the rate of tolls prescribed by the Ordinance, "shall not re- "duce or vary the same so as to lessen the gross "proceeds of such tolls for the time being."

While the Officer Administering the Government cannot at the present time comply with the resolution of the 8th instant, he is desirous that the merchants of this Colony shall have every advantage it is practicable to afford in securing the trade of the new mining District, he therefore proposes to instruct the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works to enter into immediate negotiations with Mr. G. B. Wright for the surrender of his right to collect tolls at Lillooet, and when a satisfactory arrangement has been arrived at the gates at Lillooet and Lytton will be abolished and one gate established at Clinton, in view of a further redution when the financial state of the Colony will permit."

Government House, March 21st, 1866.

Before going into Committee of the Whole upon the Supplementary Estimates the hon. Mr. Franks called the attention of the House to a paragraph in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN newspaper of that morning, in which it was stated that he was the only one in the House who espoused the cause of Mr. Cornwall. He said that inasmuch as the House was sitting with closed doors at the time the information must have been conveyed to the publisher by a member, which was highly improper; but what he had to complain of was that the statement was utterly at variance with the facts, as he quite disapproved of Mr. Cornwall's conduct in causing the House to be cleared.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole upon the Supplementary Estimates, hon. Mr. Holbrook in the Chair. All the items were passed with the exception of £47, being a sum paid on account of Bishop Hill's Table expenses, while making a cruise up the coast, in the summer of 1863. This item was objected to by several members, and the consideration of it was postponed, as it was stated that the Government was in correspondence with the Bishop with reference to the matter.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Hon. Attorney-General Crease introduced a Bill to repeal the Gold Export Tax. The Bill was read a first time.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, hon. Mr. Elliott in the Chair, to consider the message of His Honor the Administrator of the Government with reference to having British Columbia represented at the Paris Exhibition, 1867.

The hon. Mr. Holbrook alluded to the effort made for the London Exhibition of 1862 and the dissatisfaction felt as to the results. It was publicly reported, he could not say with what truth, that Vancouver Island received a medal for our spar!

The hon. Attorney-General Crease was opposed to any effort being made. He alluded to the very unsatisfactory results of 1862. The most important contributions had arrived too late, and there was no more time this year. While he was strongly impressed with the importance of these exhibitions he felt that any effort which this Colony could now make would not produce results at all adequate to the expense and trouble.

The hon. Mr. Franks regretted what had fallen from the hon. Attorney-General. He thought anyone who had seen the London Exhibition must have been impressed with the importance to any Colony of being represented. He was in favor of voting a sum for the purpose; but whether that seem should be $5000 or $15,000 he was at a loss to say.

Hon. Mr. Walkem thought it was of great importance to send a specimen of our spars, as he believed we had the best in the world. He did not think that there was much else that could be sent with advantage by this Colony, unless specimens of our minerals.

Hon. Mr. Homer thought that if anything was done it would devolve upon the Government to do it, as the people felt discouraged on account of a previous effort.

Hon. Mr. Trutch thought it would come to that anyway, especially as there was no time to appeal to the public. He thought that, although the time was very limited yet it was important that the Colony should "enter an appearance," so to speak. It was for the House to consider not so much what would be gained by anything we might be able to exhibit, as what the Colony would lose by not being represented at all, where every other country would appear to more or less advantage.

Several other members spoke in favor of some effort, however small, being put forth.

Hon. Mr. Brew moved that the sum of $5000 be voted for the purpose of having British Columbia represented at the Paris Exhibition, with the understanding that this sum should not include the cost of gold specimens, which could be obtained and transmitted upon the basis of their own intrinsic value, and should not represent a less sum than twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars. The motion was passed and the House adjourned till Friday at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY'S SITTING.

The House met at 3 o'clock, the hons. Hamly and Smith being absent.

A message from His Honor the Administrator of the Government was read announcing his assent to the Intestate Real Estates Bill, the Ferry and Bridge Regulation Bill, and the Trades Licenses Ordinance. Also a message laying before the House a Bill for granting a supplemental supply of £32,466 7 5, for the years 1864-5.

The Bill was read a first and second time, and was passed through Committee.

The hon. Attorney-General moved the first reading of a Bill to impose a certain duty upon cattle. The Bill was read a first time and the second reading fixed for Monday.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved the first reading of a Bill to regulate decimal currency.—The Bill was read a first time.

Hon. Attorney-General Crease moved the second reading of a Bill to repeal the Gold Export Tax. The Bill was read a second time and passed through Committee.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the 2nd reading of the County Courts Amendment Act. This Bill was strongly opposed by the hons. Attorney-General Crease, Walkem, Homer and Holbrook, and gave rise to a lengthened and warm discussion for which we regret we have not room. In the course of the debate the hon. Attorney-General moved an adjournment, on the ground that he had not had time sufficiently to examine the Bill. The motion to adjourn was negatived by the casting vote of the Presiding Officer. The hon. Attorney-General, with considerable feeling, said that this was the first time that the law-office of the Crown had appealed in vain to the House for time to make himself, properly acquainted with a measure which contemplated radical judiciary changes. He alluded in strong terms of disapprobation, to an evident disposition to rush the Bill through in the absence of two members who were understood to be opposed to it.

After some further discussion, a motion to adjourn till 3 o'clock on Saturday, was carried.

A WILD LAND TAX.

In this the reign of taxation, when everything animate and inanimate (Government officials always excepted) is being taxed down to its utmost limit of endurance how is it that the fertile taxing powers of our legislators have overlooked one of the most legitimate objects of taxation, viz: unoccupied lands held for purposes of speculation? An unsuccessful attempt to impose such a tax was made during the two last sessions; but it appears to us that just now, when the taxation fever is at its height, such a measure would receive no opposition. Certainly Government members would not have the assurance to offer it any opposition, seeing they have so unsparingly heaped taxation upon every other conceivable interest in the country. It really is an anomaly in our legislation that while every class of colonists are made to contribute to their utmost capacity towards the revenue of the Colony, speculators, many of them residing out of the Colony, and consequently in no way contributing towards its revenue, are permitted to lock up large tracts of the best of our agricultural lands, and the poor settlers are, by their toil, increasing the value these lands, while the owners are luxuriating in England or elsewhere. We do not at present advocate this mainly as a revenue measure, but as a curative one, for we look upon it as a very great evil that choice tracts of land should be allowed to be so locked up to the exclusion of the settler. In this district alone many have been prevented from settling on account of this very thing, and it is most desirable that every obstruction to the improvement of our agricultural lands should be removed.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER ON THE STOOL OF REPENTANCE.—In alluding to what transpired in the Legislative Council, on Monday, after our reporter was excluded, we stated that Mr. Franks was the only member found willing to espouse the cause of Mr. Cornwall in respect to clearing the House for the gratification of his private feelings. It will be seen by reference to our report that Mr. Franks rose in his place in the House, on Wednesday, and "denied the soft impeachment"—declared that he strongly disapproved of that gentleman's conduct, and that he had been misrepresented in the paper which he held in his hand. It is creditable to the House that not even "one" is found amongst its members willing to defend Mr. Cornwall's disgraceful conduct; but Mr. Franks must excuse us if we take his disclaimer as an evidence of penitence rather than a proof of innocence.

APPROACHING DISSOLUTION.—It is pretty generally understood that the present session, of parliament will end next week. Few will regret it. The session upon the whole, has not been one upon which the true friends of the country can look with complacency, and the sooner it ceases to do mischief the better.

COMMENDABLE.—It will be seen by a card elsewhere that the people of Yale have contributed $220 62 towards the funds of the Royal Columbian Hospital. We understand that of this respectable sum $48 50 was the result of an effort made by Mrs. Oppenheimer amongst the ladies of Yale.

THE SAN FRACISCO STEAMER.—It appears from the Victoria papers that the Del Norte arrived at that place on Thursday, and yet she had not reached her destination up to our going to press. Much dissatisfaction is felt on account of the manner in which the two first trips have been managed. We can only hope that in this matter the proverb 'A bad beginning makes a good ending' will be verified. The Victoria papers assign to us 33 passengers, but we hear that the real number is 110.

FROM THE INTERIOR.—The steamer Onward, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale last evening. The steamer Hope, Capt. Dodge, arrived from Douglas the evening previous. There is no news of importance from the interior. The weather is reported mild and open.

FOR KOOTENAY.—Mr. D. Nelson's Kootenay Express will leave Dietz & Nelson's office this morning.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, came in from Victoria last evening, bringing about a dozen of passengers.

IMMIGRATION FROM CALIFORNIA.—It appears to be beyond a doubt that we shall have a large immigration from California, some say 10,000, while others say half that number.

THE ASSIZES.—The spring Assizes will open in this city on Thursday next at 11 o'clock. We believe the calender is a very light one indeed.

☞ The Hot Spring property which cost me $3,300 is now offered for sale at the low figure of $1500. The Springs being on the main road to the Bridge River mines (no humbug about these diggings), would be invaluable to a good physician. Apply on the premises to G. Purcell, or to W. H. Stein, Hick's Hotel, New Westminster.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH!

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE "BRITISH COLUMBIAN."

IMPORTANT ABOUT THE FENIANS.

PROBABLE ATTACK ON CANADA.

Toronto Gunpowder Plot Defeated.

Continued Preparations for Defence.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM EUROPE.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—In this city the Central Council of the Fenians, at Union Square, are in secret session, but nothing of their proceedings has been given to the public. Funds and rifles are still flooding in both here and at the Sweeney Headquarters and it is reported that some important features are in process of development. It is currently reported that Mahoney has within a few days gone with an expedition of 5,000 men to some point unknown to the public. The total strength of Sweeney's force organized into regiments and battallions up to date is given as 136,091, and it is stated that before the month is past the number will be doubled. Contributions of money and munitions of war continue to pour into the Treasury and ordinance depots of both branches of the Brotherhood.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Some time during Saturday or Sunday the Clerk's office of the State Capitol was opened by means of duplicate keys and robbed of $1,820 in gold coin, the property of the county. The theives left $2,500 in silver, it being too heavy to carry off. No clue has been obtained as to the robbers.

Dr. John Grant has commenced suit in the 14th District Court against H. H. Pierson *et al*, proprietors of the Russ House to recover $4,475 alleged to have been deposited in the hotel safe and stolen at the time of the robbery. The plaintiff is from Santa Cruz.

Gold in New York is lower; private dispatches dated yesterday quoted at $127@127½. Our market for Legal Tenders has responded(?) leading brokers quote 77 buying and 77¼ selling. Bankers sterling remains depressed at 107½ in New York.

Arrived—Brig Francisco, Coose Bay; British ship Belhannan, 153 days from Shiels; bark Comet, 12 days from Honolulu; bark Onward, 12 days from Honolulu; Russian bark Almatia, 94 days from Manilla *via* Hong Kong; schooner Ella Florence, 4 days from Mendocino.

Sailed, 19th—Bark Nahumkeag, Puget Sound.

SECOND DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald's* special Toronto dispatch says that a battery left there for the frontier on Saturday and other detachments of troops for the frontier are reported at four different points. The organization of new companies was pushing forward with great activity. The alarm seemed unabated; everybody now believes that the Feuians intend to make a desperate attempt to make Canada a base. Very little dependence is placed on the American Government's professions of neutrality. The authorities feel that they can expect no sympathy from the United States, and must help themselves if they would maintain peace. The public statements shew that 1,500 regulars and 1,000 volunteers are under arms. 1,500 men more are drilled and armed, but not under pay.

The *Herald's* special dispatch says a plot is reported to have been discovered to blow up the drill shed and the Volunteers while drilling. A large city sewer runs under the drill shed with an entrance 100 yards off.

The reports say that barrels of powder were to be rolled up the sewer, and when the volunteers met for drill in the shed, the whole were to be blown up. The sewer is guarded day and night.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald's* Rio Janeiro correspondent gives further advices regarding the Rio Platte war. Immense preparations were making for the battle which was imminent at the date of last advices.

The allied army of Brazillians and Uraguayans numbering about 50,000 and supported by a considerable and efficient naval fleet are on the bank of Paraguay River in the vicinity of Paso De La Platte, controlled on the north side by the Paraguayans, estimated at only 22,000 men. Works of great strength are held by the latter which neutralizes the number and advantages possessed by the allies, the latter it is reported design to cross the river; a desperate struggle was anticipated. They had also in contemplation a flank movement and an attack on the Paraguayan's rear. Parties of Paraguayans have crossed in boats over the river; skirmishing had occurred. The allies however had repulsed the Paraguayans with small loss.

PORTLAND, Me., March 20.—The Peruvian from Liverpool via Londonderry, March 9th, arrived this evening. Sir John L. Ray's motion for the Irish Church, has been fixed for Tuesday. The resolution he proposes is: That the Church in Ireland is a grevious wrong to the people of that country, and its continued maintenance prevents them from having any confidence in the justice or wisdom of the Imperial Parliament.

The number of prisoners arrested under the suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act is 176 of whom 64 are Irish Americans; four have been discharged.

The London *Owl* says a German crisis is imminent. The Prussian Government dispatch to Vienna a summons in respect to Stein which was peremptory. Denmark is ready to face war and its consequences. Austria will at once take up the gauntlet or yield to the pretensions of Prussia in a somewhat ignominious manner.

LONDON, March 9.—The Atlantic Telegraph Co., unanimously approved the arrangements of the directors for laying the cable this year.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The St. Louis *Republican* has the particulars of a terrible tragedy in the Overland Coach bound East, between Alkali and Cottonwood Stations, during the night of Tuesday the 13th.

It appears that a ruffian named Henschild, a fugitive desperado from Montano, alarmed lest one of his fellow passengers, W. W. Barlow from Denver, Deputy United States Marshall, was preparing to arrest him, attempted to murder the whole party while sleeping. One of the passengers was killed and two wounded before the situation was fairly understood, when Barlow shot Henschild which ended the tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Pixley and Smith, lawyers, recovered a verdict of $3000 last evening against the Western Pacific Railroad Co., for services as Attorney's.

H. J. Slocum, O. H. Randall and John Haggessa were arrested last evening by detectives Ellis and Fowler, on complaint of George Kelly, charging Faro in a building on Sacramento street.

The United States Grand Jury, whose term of office expires to-day, have found 60 true bills of indictment most of them for violations of revenue laws.

The P. M. Co.'s S. S. Constitution will sail for Panama March 30th, connecting at the Isthmus with the steamship Arizona, for New York.

The examination of John H. Miller and John O'Grady, charged with robbing the Russ House safe, terminated in the Police Court last evening, when Judge Rix held the accused to appear before the County Court and fixed their bail at $10,000.

Arrived, 21st—Bark Adeline Burke, 79 days from Newcastle.

Sailed, 20th—Steamer Sierra Nevada, Portland, with 2000 feet of submarine cable for the Willamette River.

OUR MEMBER.

MR. EDITOR,—I need hardly tell you that we who were instrumental in sending Mr. Cornwall to the Legislative Council begin to feel convinced of our error. The conduct of that gentleman last year did not by any means earn golden opinions up this way. Had his Pounds Bill become law the important stock and packing interests of the country would have been almost ruined, while litigation and disputation would have been spread over the Colony like a great pall.

It was hoped that the first lesson would have had a salutary effect, and that our member would, during this session, display a greater appreciation of the wants of the country. But, in this we have been most greviously disappointed. Mr. Cornwall's votes upon the Estimates must have extinguished the last glimmer of hope in his adaptability to represent, probably the most important district in the Colony. It was felt by us, as I believe it was by the colonists generally, that the circumstances of the country demanded a sweeping measure of retrenchment—that to pinch a few petty constables and understrappers would not meet the case. You may judge, therefore, of the feelings of the people up here when they learned that they had been so grossly misrepresented upon this great question—that Mr. Cornwall was found voting with the occupants of the "Treasury Benches," and not only so, but declaring his conviction that he did not think the salaries too high, and that the Colony was well able to afford them!

I am not aware how existing taxation bears upon that gentleman; but I do know that he did not express the views of his constituents when he said that. All classes with whom I have conversed upon the subject are agreed that the Government is far too expensive for the Colony, that many of the officials are overpaid, and that many others are not needed at any price.

Although the general feeling up this way is that the Road Tolls ought to be reduced to a rate barely sufficient to keep the roads in repair, and pay the interest upon the money borrowed for the purpose of making them, yet I do not believe that there are half a dozen of intelligent men in the district who would really desire to see six dollars a ton put upon the imports; for anyone must see that such a measure would have a tendency to prevent commerce from ever settling in the country. I quite agree with you that there were other and far less objectionable ways of meeting the case, and I cannot see why the proposition of Mr. Homer, for instance, could not have been carried out, or why Mr. Cornwall and those who acted with him should be nothing but a measure which looked very like a blow aimed at New Westminster. I am very much afraid that upon him and his accomplices must rest the responsibility of "burking" the question for the present.

So far as your own squabbles with our member are concerned the people give themselves no anxiety, as they consider that you are quite able to hold your own, and that you are not an object of sympathy, seeing that every fresh encounter only tends to give you additional advantage over your antagonist.

LYTTON.

PORT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

ENTERED.

March 22—Str. Hope, Dodge, Douglas,
" 23—Str. Onward, Irving, Yale
" 23—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria

CLEARED.

March 21—Str. Enterprise, Swanson, Victoria
" 21—Str Hope, Dodge, Douglas
" 21—Str Onward, Irving, Yale

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Columbia street, next door to Armstrong's Store.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1866. fe10tc

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS GILBART RICHARDS, A BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, sitting in Bankruptcy, has, on the application of the said bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under the petition for adjudication of bankruptcy, filed herein, to be held before Matthew Ballie Begbie, Esquire, Judge of the said Supreme Court, at the Court House, New Westminster, at noon, on the 23d March, 1866, for the allowance of the certificate of the said bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force in the said Colony concerning bankrupts. This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed unless cause be then and there shewn to the contrary, or such other order will be made as the justice of the case may require.

OLIVER HARE,
Official Assignee.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to noon of Saturday, the 31st of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Seymour, at the north-eastern extremity of Shuswap Lake, one half of the amount of each article named on the 30th April, and the remaining half on the 30th May next, ensuing :—

10,000 lbs.	Extra Superfine Flour	60 lbs.	Mustard,
4,000 "	Oregon Bacon,	20 "	Ground Pepper,
1,500 "	Bayou Beans,	200 "	Table Salt,
200 "	Coffee (ground.)	10 "	Hops,
200 "	Black Tea,	240 "	Currants,
1,200 "	No. 1. S. I. Sugar,	1 gross	Yeast Powders,
80 "	Candles,	1 "	Matches,
120 "	Yellow Soap,	6,000 lbs.	Corned and Fresh Beef, (to be supplied as required.)

The whole of the above articles are to be of the best quality, and to be delivered in perfect order.

The price at which *each* article may be supplied must be stated in the Tender, and samples submitted for approval (except corned and fresh beef).

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at the above Office, between the hours of 10 and 4 daily.

Tenders to be addressed Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions,"

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works and Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dep't.,
New Westminster, 9th March, 1866.
m14 6t.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Magistrate's Office at Lillooet, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday the 24th day of March, for the supply of the undermentioned Provisions, to be delivered at Lillooet, on or before Monday, the 2d April, ensuing :—

1,800 lbs.	Extra Superfine Flour,	17 lbs.	Mustard,
600 "	Oregon Bacon,	9 "	Pepper,
283 "	Bayou Beans,	23 gals.	Vinegar,
37 "	Coffee (ground),	86 lbs.	Table Salt,
37 "	best Black Tea,	45 "	Currants,
225 "	No. 1. S. I. Sugar,	½ gross	Matches,
20 "	Candles,	5 lbs.	Hops,
20 "	Soap,	1,100 "	Corned and Fresh Beef, (to be delivered as required).

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JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
New Westminster, 9th March, 1866. m14 6t

Public Notice.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
March 2d, 1866.

IN pursuance of a Resolution of the Legislative Council, passed on the 22d February, 1866, the Officer Administering the Government, with a view to developing the resources of the Colony, has authorized the following Premium to be offered :—

A Premium of $3,500 to any person or persons who shall first erect a Quartz Crushing Steam Mill in Cariboo, of not less than 60-horse power, capable of working two batteries each of four stamps of the weight of 800 lbs.

The Mill to be in working order on or before the 30th September next, and to have been worked for 3 months, to the satisfaction of the Assistant Gold Commissioner, before the premium is payable.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the above premium is to be awarded.

By Command,
HENRY M. BALL,
m7tc Acting Colonial Secretary.

Horse & Mule

SHOES,

MADE FROM PATTERN, EXPRESSLY FOR THIS COLONY,

—AT—

CHAS. KENT'S,

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

m10 1m

NOTICE.

I Have this day transferred my Collecting business to Mr. Robert A. Brown, and beg to solicit, on his behalf, a continuance of favors hitherto conferred on myself.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.
New Westminster, 7th March, 1866. m7 1m

Henry V. Edmonds,

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House.
m7tc

ROBERT A. BROWN,

Collector of Rents and Accounts,

OFFICE—Columbia street, near the Custom House.
m7tc

New Advertisements.

BIG BEND!

—:o:—

To Miners and Travelers.

—:o:—

THE FRENCH PRAIRY HOUSE, 12 miles above Shuswap Lake, on the Government trail to Columbia River, is ready for the accommodation of travelers. Miners wishing to carry their supplies to the mines will find there a very large and well selected stock of goods, provisions, tools, clothing and liquors. Good chance to save one day's hard packing.

D. FAUJAS.

Jan. 25th, 1866. ja31 3m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the business heretofore carried on by

G. FERNANDEZ,

On Front street, begs leave to inform the Citizens of New Westminster and its vicinity, that he will continue to carry on the business as formerly, and will always have on hand a supply of

FRESH GROUND COFFEE,

—AND—

FRESH PILOT BREAD,

Manufactured on the premises; also a large assortment of

Fancy and Staple Groceries,

Segars, Tobacco,

GRAIN AND FLOUR,

Which he will sell in quantities to suit, and at prices that will defy competition,

FOR CASH.

JAMES ELLARD.

New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1866. fe7tc

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STOCK

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STATIONERY

Always to be found at

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A larger stock than ever, embracing works on all subjects, at the Colonial Bookstore.

FANCY GOODS,

In variety, at the same place.

ART UNION.—Some Pictures of the London Art Union for sale cheap.

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Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"

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HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandies, Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c

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NOTICE.

THE public are cautioned against negotiating a note lost by the undersigned, drawn in favor of MR. GEORGE COXON, and endorsed to me; amount $1,367 50 at 2 per cent., dated Nov. 27th, 1864.

JAMES M. BOHANON.

Address care of F. W. Foster, Lillooet.

February 15th, 1866. m7 1m*

WANTED.

A Female Teacher is immediately wanted for the Port Douglas School, salary $50 per month.

Application to be made to

Wm. MACDONALD, } School Committee.
CHARLES REED, }

Douglas, Feb. 23d, 1866. fe28tc

New Advertisements.

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The Course of Instruction comprises the usual branches of a good Education, including French, Drawing and Botany. Instructions in the two latter subjects will be given by the REV. PERCIVAL JENNS.

TERMS—$1 per month. Music is charged extra, at $2 per month, to those for whomit is desired. je13 tc

UNION LODGE NO. 899, E. R., F. & A. M.

New Westminster, British Columbia.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Thursday of each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

JOHN S. CLUTE, Secretary.

New Westminster, July 28th, 1865. jy29 tc

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SODA CREEK, B. C., Oct. 12th, 1865. oc25-tc

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to return thanks to his numerous friends and the travelling public for their liberal patronage for the last seven years, would say that he is still to be found at the old stand, the ORO HOTEL, Columbia-street, opposite the Liverpool Wharf. Meals, 50 cents.

W. R. LEWIS.

New Westminster, Sept. 25, 1865. sep27 tc

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23-tc

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

je27 **New Westminster, B. C.** tc

FOR SALE!

—:o:—

14 yokes of Work Oxen and one new Wagon, with yokes and chains complete for five yokes. The above cattle are in fine condition. For further particulars apply to the undersigned on the Sumass.

V. VEDDER.

Feb. 28th, 1866. m7tc

WILLIAM CLARKSON,

Auctioneer, Real Estate & General Agent.

ja18 OFFICE—COLUMBIA STREET. tc

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Vessels loading at these Mills will have every facility for loading. The quality of Lumber is superior to any on the Pacific Coast, and can be furnished to any length up to 80 feet. There is a deputy Collector at the Mills to enter and clear vessels.

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JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, February 20, 1865. fe21tc

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D. McCULLOCH, Agent.

New Westminster, August 11, 1865. au12tc

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Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked

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Shipping Orders Promptly attended to.

FREDERICK KAYE.

New Westminster, July 5, 1864. jy6 tc

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New Westminster, October 10, 1865. oc11 tc

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New Westminster, Nov. 14, 1865. no15 tc

LYON'S

CELEBRATED

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W. H. SUTTON.

Yale, B. C., July 4th, 1865. jy4 tc

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S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranch, Jan. 15th, 1866. ja24tc

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The Hon. J. A. R. Homer.
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ja7tc

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.

The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK.

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865. de6

W. B. WILSON,

Real Estate and General Commission

AGENT,

Collector, Conveyancer, &c.

OFFICE---Opposite the Custom House, Columbia Street. je4 tc

NOTICE!

ROBERT EDWIN JACKSON, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government-street, Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other of Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D., 1865. sep9 tc

NOTICE.

THE Public are cautioned against negotiating two notes of Five Hundred Dollars each, drawn by Walter Burgess and James Holliday, of Pemberton Meadows, dated January 4th, 1865, payable respectively at six and ten months to David Douglas, of Lillooet, or his order.

DAVID DOUGLAS.

Address care of F. W. FOSTER, Lillooet.

Nov. 25th, 1865. no3

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